

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL NEWS.

The Weather Probabilities, Jan. 30, 1882.

For the Middle Atlantic States a light winter, partly cloudy weather, probably followed by snow during the night, with a cold, shifting breeze, and a light frost.

St. John's Academy Cadet Corps Fair.

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For the non payment of a fine of \$5, Butler was locked up.

Two saloon keepers were reported for selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the Sunday law.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL COMPANY.

A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore American says: "A petition has been prepared and signed by the presidents of the various coal companies of the Cumberland coal regions, addressed to the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, praying that the extensive work to be undertaken by the canal company during the present winter, in the matter of lengthening locks, &c., that the work be so arranged that no more locks be torn out than can be completed by the opening of navigation in the spring. This petition was forwarded to President Gorman Saturday. The reason for this action is, that from the manner in which this work has been proceeded, the representatives of the coal companies have been forced to the conclusion that it is the purpose of the canal company to tear up the locks throughout the entire length of the canal, after which the work of lengthening will be begun. Under the circumstances, it is clearly apparent that the locks will not be completed until the summer is far advanced, and the run of coal by the boats arrested during that portion of the year when it is most profitable, both to the business and coal companies, to get coal to a market. While there is, of course, no ground as yet to assume the management of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company of double-dealing in the premises, the appearance of things strongly suggests that a coalition has been formed between the canal company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the great advantage of the latter in moving coal from the Cumberland fields.

THE W. & O. R. R. SALE.—As will be seen by the advertisement on elsewhere in to-day's Gazette, the entire line of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, together with all the works, property, real, personal and mixed, rolling stock, locomotives, cars, &c., and all rights, contracts and franchises, are to be sold to-morrow, at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., at the depot, in this city. The commissioners, Messrs. R. T. Barton, Richard H. Lee, Charles H. Stuart and Henry Heaton, make the sale under a decree of the Circuit Court of Richmond city, rendered in the suit of Henry Lewis and others against the Company, and affirmed in the Court of Appeals of the State.

BADLY BITTEN BY A HORSE.—Master Luther Cook, son of Mr. L. Muel Cook, while walking past the trough in front of Harlow and Brothers' store, corner Cameron and Royal streets, this morning, was badly bitten on the left arm, near the shoulder, by a horse belonging to Wm. Gray, that was eating there at the time.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The little daughter of Police man John Lawler died yesterday from diphtheria.

Mr. James W. Shinn, of this city, has been appointed foreman of the shops of the Virginia Midland Railway Company at Danville.

The city has no floating debt, except the recent judgment in the Delabay suit case, for the payment of which a special tax will have to be levied.

The steamer City of Washington went on the forty line yesterday, and the steamer City of Alexandria went to the ship yard this morning for repairs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Virginia A. Norman, took place from the residence of Mr. Geo. H. Robinson, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kern, of the M. E. Church South, officiated.

Messrs. J. W. Dyer & Co., No. 33 south Royal street, received to-day a lot of oysters and offer them for sale at 10 cents per gallon liquid measure, and 80 cents solid. All orders are promptly filled and delivered free of charge.

Laura Compton, a depraved white woman, was picked up on the streets one night last week by Officer Lawler in a drunken and filthy condition. The Mayor would not allow her to be brought before him Saturday morning. He ordered her release, as it was known she was anxious to go to the work house.

The funeral of little Nellie Wheeler Murray, whose death was mentioned Saturday last, took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends of the parents of this interesting child. Rev. Mr. Kern, of the M. E. Church South, officiated, assisted by Rev. L. Phipps, of the Baptist Church.

Major Duffey, Commissioner of the Revenue, is engaged in making his assessment for 1882. He has completed the First Ward and is now engaged on the Second Ward. By reason of the purchase by the city of a good deal of property at the tax sale of 1879, and other causes, there will be a considerable reduction in the assessment, which makes it certain there will be no cutting down of taxes this year.

For the accommodation of those living in the western section of the City Postmaster McKenney has caused to be placed at the Virginia Midland Railway depot a letter box from which collections are made three times a day by Mr. Phillips, the contractor for carrying the mails to and from the railway depot. This will save the mailmen the trouble of walking to the postoffice to mail letters. A similar box at the Loudon depot and other prominent points in the city would be a great convenience.

Col. Thomas D. Carter, of Ashville, N. C., has filed in the U. S. Court at Greensboro, N. C., a bill in equity against the Western North Carolina, the Richmond and Danville, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, claiming that he bought the Western North Carolina Railroad at a foreclosure sale, and that the company is now operating it without his consent, and is paying him no compensation therefor. He is asking the court to order the company to pay him the compensation he is entitled to, and to order the company to stop operating the railroad until he has been paid.

A lawyer at Louisville is about to institute a novel suit for damages against a doctor. A lady patient died of heart disease, and by permission of her relatives he was permitted to make a post mortem examination, and it was subsequently discovered that he had removed and carried away her heart.

Jno. Bittner, a German shoemaker of Baltimore, committed suicide yesterday by blowing his brains out at his wife's bedside, just after she had given birth to a child. Poverty was the cause.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Virginia ss old—do do deferred—do do consolidated 61; do 24 ss 382; past due coupon 68; new 10 40 40 bid to day. Cotton steady; middlings 11 1/2 Flour quiet; Howard street and Western super 12 1/2; do extra 5 25 50; do family 6 45 50; do city mill 6 25 50; do extra 6 50 60; do 7 50 75; do Rio brands 7 30; do Patanco family 35 25. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western lower; Southern red 14 1/2; do amber 14 1/2; No 1 mid 14 1/2; No 2 Western winter red spot 14 1/2 14 1/2; Feb 14 1/2 asked; Mar 14 1/2 14 1/2; April 14 1/2 14 1/2. Corn—Southern firm; Western firmer; Southern white 81; do yellow 71; Western mixed 60; Feb 61 asked; Mar 60 1/2 61; April 60 1/2 61. Oats quiet; Southern 50 1/2; Western 50 1/2; do mixed 50 1/2; do Penna 50 1/2. Rye steady at 91 1/2. Hay dull; prime to choice Penn and Md 16 1/2 16 1/2. Coffee steady; Rio oranges old navy to fair 32 1/2. Sugar quiet; A soft 92. Whiskey quiet at 11 50 11 50.

New York Jan 30.—Stocks lower. Money 4 1/2. Cotton, quiet; upland; Orleans 12 1/2. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat moderate. Corn quiet and a shade easier. Corn quiet and a shade lower.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Market fair; sales 2500; prime 61 1/2; good 61 1/2; medium 61 1/2; common 61 1/2. Sheep—Market fair; sales 1000; prime 61 1/2; good 61 1/2; medium 61 1/2; common 61 1/2. Hogs—Market fair; sales 500; prime 10 1/2; good 10 1/2; medium 10 1/2; common 10 1/2.

DIED.

Of typhoid fever, near Baltimore, Md., on Sunday morning, the 15th inst., WILLIAM K. MERRICK, of Dumfries, Prince William county, Va., in the 38th year of his age.

NEW YORK SWEET OILDER just received [dec6] W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, tireless sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its elasticity; driving the blood from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of internal pain is permanently removed. Will you heed this?—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

Forty years' trial has proved "BLACK-DRAUGHT" the best liver medicine in the world.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and crying with your little child, suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SODIUM SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

NOTICE.—The stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA MARINE RAILWAY AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY will please attend a meeting on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, 1882, at 7 o'clock, at Harmony Hall. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before it.

By order of the President: J. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—A bargain.—A FINE BRICK DWELLING, desirably located. Terms: \$300 cash and balance in monthly installments to suit the purchaser. Address: REIDENBERG, to Jan 30—red3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LADIES' FAIR

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Cadet Corps St. John Academy,

AT ARMORY HALL,

EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

Prize Drill for a Silver Cup to-night at nine o'clock.

Come on, come on, and help the boys in every way.

WEST & PALMER'S

Grand Art Illustrations

Two Grand Art Entertainments will be given on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1, at the M. E. Church, for the benefit of the school. Program—Tuesday, Jan. 31, London the Great City, and Paris the Beautiful City. Wednesday, Feb. 1, Italy, the Land of Art. Admission 25c; children 10c. Doors open at 7:30; entertainment at 8 o'clock.

DIY GOODS.

CLARK'S

TRADE MARK

SPRING COTTON

GEORGE A. CLARK,

SOLE AGENT.

The BEST and MOST POPULAR

Sewing Thread of Modern Times.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

A complete assortment for sale at wholesale by

Isaac Richberg,

and at retail by all first class dealers. Jan 25

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Of an Extraordinary Attractive

DRY GOODS SALE AT SOHWAN'S

commencing MONDAY, Jan. 31, 1882. Goods are displayed on counters marked down in plain figures. The sale will not be confined merely to Winter Goods, but a general cut will be made in all departments. I note a few of the specialties that you will call and see them, as well as many others too numerous to mention. The stock consists of Ribs, Linen, Bosoms, Gloves, Embroidering, Dress Goods, Cloth, Flannels and Domestic, such as Blankets, Comforts, Shirting, Sheetings, White Goods, etc., and every thing in that line to be sold cheap. Remember, that this is my annual sale, and that all goods are marked down at bottom prices. Will mark prices down that it will pay you to buy them even for a year ahead.

The stock consists of the above named goods of a large assortment of Boston, New York and 3-Ply Cords, Oil Cloth, Mattings, Window Curtains, Picture Frames, etc.

Jan 27

The New Slaymaker Store

has on hand an entire new stock of Ladies', Gents', and Children's Fashioning Goods, such as Flannel Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Scarfs, Shawls, Balmorals, Embroidery, Laces, Corsets, &c., also Cambric and Cotton Underwear for ladies, of all kinds, Gum Coats, Circulars, Caps and Leggings; Umbrellas, &c., &c., which we offer for cash at the lowest possible prices.

C. O. D. orders with privilege of examination. All goods warranted as represented by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, No. 107 King Street, two doors from Pitt. Alexandria, Va. Jan 29

LADIES' CAMBRIC AND COTTON UNDERWEAR, all kinds, and ladies in charge of counter, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our

Wide Back CAMBRIC and 15c; the best goods ever offered for the money.

To close our stock of BLACK OAKS, we offer them without regard to cost.

Special inducements in BLEACHED GOODS; Fruit of the Loom 10c.

Our prices on SHEETINGS are less than those of any house in town.

Jan 19

J. E. TACKER ET.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN DESIRABLE GOODS.

We offer a large lot of new and desirable goods at SPECIAL PRICES. These goods have never been before at a great bargain, and we will not let this opportunity pass. We also offer a large lot of 10c BLEACHED SHEETINGS, bought on speculation in September at less than present wholesale prices. We also have a large lot of Black OAKS, New Black Siles, Desirable Shirtings, White Goods, all the leading brands of Blouses, &c., &c. Our stock presents many attractions, and it is worth your attention.

Jan 19

JNO. E. TACKER ET.

GENUINE BOVINE VACCINATOR'S TESTS and QUILLS—About ready just received and for sale by

Jan 25

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

The firm of Pretzfelder & Co.

WILL EXPIRE BY LIMITATION FEBRUARY 15, 1882, AND WILL BE DISCONTINUED AFTER THAT DATE.

Persons indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to make payment.

Everything in the stock, or the whole stock in bulk, is for sale at a very low price.

We have still on hand between FIFTEEN AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOODS, and assure our patrons and the public generally that it is worth their while to call and make selections before the assortment is too much broken.

We call particular attention to a very fine line of MEN'S WEAR, (imported goods) also CLOAKS, DOLMANS, ULSTERS and SHAWLS, BLACK and COLORED SILKS and SATINS, 6-1 LADIES' CLOTHS in Bronze, Brown, Blue and Green, fine BLACK CLOTHES and DOESKINS, WHITE, RED, BLUE and GRAY FLANNELS, HEAVY MEDIUM and SUMMER UNDERWEAR, &c. CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS will be ready for sale on

TUESDAY, January 24th.